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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yuichi Yagawa

Application No.: 10/801,898

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: LONG TERM DATA
PROTECTION SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3352

Examiner: John A. Lane

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2185

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.